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Arrivals.

Nov. 19, NEVILLE, Brit. sh., 749, Hemsworth, Bangkok 16th October, Rice.—JOHN BURD & Co.

Nov. 19, EMY, Brit. bk., 404, Knobbs, Manila 11th November, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Nov. 19, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Brit. sh., 464, Cameron, Liverpool 14th July, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Nov. 19, PICCIOLA, North Ger. bk., 200, Kroll, Swatow 18th November, Ballast.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Nov. 19, BURLINGTON, Brit. bk., 485, Saebsze Saigon 23th October, General.—CHINNERY.

Nov. 19, AGNIE M., Brit. bk., 782, Mayers, Whampoa 18th November.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Departures.

Nov. 19, COMTESSE, for Bangkok.

Nov. 19, CHINA, str., for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Nov. 20, CLEDEVALE, for Saigon.

Clearances.

OUTER HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 19TH.

Albert Victor, for Bangkok.

Minerva, for Manila.

Canton, for Ningpo.

Contest, for Bangkok.

Hilda, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Per *Esk*, from Manila:—Mr. Mann and 10 Chinese.

Per *Burlington*, from Saigon:—2 Chinese.

Reports.

The British bark *Esk* reports having a very heavy gale of wind on the 13th and 14th, from N. to N.E., lost flying jib and fore topsail.

The British bark *Burlington* reports leaving Cape St. James on the 29th October, from Cape Padaran, a strong monsoon, sighted Lemon Point Sihanguin on the 4th November, weathering the North Danger Shoal on the one board from Sihanguin to Cape Bolinao. Northerly winds and current setting North, thence across strong monsoon, on the 18th passed to leeward, and in sight of the Pratas Shoal, 22 days out.

The British ship *Neville* reports on leaving Bangkok pleasant weather and westerly winds for three days after which winds from N. and N.E., sighted the Linlin Peninsula, Goat and Lubon Islands on the 5th Nov., bearing E. by N.; on the P.M. of the same day experienced a heavy gale from N. to N.E., with a tremendous sea, ship plunging heavily, straining, and at all times smothered with water; on the P.M. of the 7th weather more moderate. On the 12th experienced a still more heavy gale, increasing to typhoon strength, wind at N.N.E.; hove to on the starboard tack. On the 18th, wore round and hove to on the port tack, thence more moderate, strong monsoon, northerly, without, until arrival, 34 days out. On Oct. 21st off Pulo Obin, spoke the N. G. bark *Albatross* from Hongkong to Bangkok; 27 days out. On the 10th Nov., exchanged numbers with N.G. bark *Etze*, in lat. 15 8 N. and long. 119 29 E.; and on the P.M. of the same day, spoke the British bark *Ellen Black* from Manila to Shanghai, but at that time intending to make for Hongkong, but has probably returned to Manila from the severity of weather.

The British ship *Florence Nightingale* reports having left Liverpool on the 14th July, experienced winds so light and variable that it was not until the fourth day after leaving that Tuskar Light on the Irish Coast; on Point Carnsore was sighted, then winds from S.E. veering by S. to S.W. and West; enjoyed brisk N.E. trades, crossed the Equator on the 16th August, in long. 25 West; found the S.E trade for the most part light and somewhat scant; passed the meridian of the Cape on the 10th Sept., in lat. 41 S. Ran down the Roaring Forties fresh breezes from N.W. to S.W.; passed the meridian of St. Paul's on the 25th September, sighted Christmas Island on the 12th October, passed Anjer on the 13th; Gaspar Island on the 15th; and made Lintin Peninsula on the 29th; experienced fine weather and winds from S.S.W. to S.S.E. until the 6th November, when in lat. 15 N., and 119 E., experienced a heavy gale from W.N.W. backing through N. to N.E., and from that point back again to N.W. After which the weather settled, though the wind continued variable. On the 15th, again experienced a still heavier, and yet more severe blow from N., veering N.E.; which lasted three days, a tremendous sea on; during the time the wind hung at N. the ship was kept hove-to on the port tack, when the wind veered N.E. were ship, and hove-to on the starboard tack, ship plunging most severely in the cross sea; lost bulwarks, poop ladders, stove two boats, canted all the deck houses, flooded the cabins, &c., &c., since then fine weather; 128 days out.

Auction Sale To-day.

None.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL AND ROYAL CONSULATE GENERAL OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

DURING the temporary absence of the Undersigned from the Colony, Mr. ERNEST BEHME will take charge of the above Consulate.

G. V. OVERBECK.

13d 2170 Hongkong, 19th November, 1869.

EASTLACK & WINN, *Central Buildings.*

DR. WINN begs to intimate that he has returned from the Coast Ports, and can be consulted at his residence in *Aberdeen Road*, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

tf 2171 Hongkong, 16th November, 1869.

TO BE RAFFLED.

THE Cutter Yacht *Torment*, now lying off the City Hall. List at

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

10d 2121 Hongkong, 16th November, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

R. E. BAKER, *Executor.*

tf 1342

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED have REMOVED their "AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT," to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. RAY & Co., *Queen's Road, Central*. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which an Extra Charge is made. STORAGE to be had on very moderate terms.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1421 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MOSER, Esq.

George J. Helland, Esq. — A. Joost, Esq.
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W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Rimbie R. Rowett.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. — E. B. Beilins, Esq.
Reuben J. B. Taylor.

Managers:—

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Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

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VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 1062 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels, to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour, a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it the Company have erected powerful machinery, and are prepared to manufacture and repair marine and stationary Engines, and steam machinery of all kinds; to make and repair Boilers of all sizes, or machinery for sugar crushing and refining, shafting, gearing, and every description of factory or mill work.

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For Particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary*

Company's Office, Queen's Road.
Corner of Ice House Lane.

tf 2059 Hongkong, 1st November, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS,

AND

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THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 266 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CARSON'S GATE AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.

And as Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

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Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

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RIVER MIN.

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A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Wools, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. The Dock Steam Tug *Woosung* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Superintendent*

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tf 876 May 3

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GLOVER & Co., *Managers.*

tf 937 Nagasaki, Japan.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued *late* on the *afternoon* of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD, *Secretary.*

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 20th July, 1869. tf 1402

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INSTRUMENTS:

HARP, VIOLIN, AND FLUTE.

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tf 1962 Hongkong, 20th October, 1869.

Intimations.

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THE GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE VIA CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD, is now in complete running order from SAN FRANCISCO TO THE "ATLANTIC SEA BOARD."

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CHAS. CROCKER, *General Superintendent.*

T. K. GOODMAN, General Passenger Agent.

San Francisco, September, 1869. [1914

A VEGETABLE and FLOWER GARDEN, in excellent order and cultivation, to be let at *Wang-nei-chong*. Apply to

SHARP & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

tf 1755 Hongkong, 11th September, 1869.

FOR ILLUMINATING PURPOSES, Magnesium WIRE and RIBBON,

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Costume CRACKERS.
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Choice French SWEETS.

Prince Alfred's BOUQUET, made to special order by ATKINSON'S.

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An assortment of FILTERS.
Perfume diffusing Steam ENGINES.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong, 21st October, 1869. HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARY.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION AND GUNPOWDER.

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1467 Hongkong, 1st August, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co.) TICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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A Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calcada do San Francisco*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.

Apply to J. J. FRANCA, Esq., Hongkong, or J. H. WHITE, Esq., Macao.

tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT desirable Residence, No. 17, *Caine Road*, consisting of Dwelling House, with out-houses and stabling for 4 horses attached, lately occupied by the Hon'ble W. H. RENNIE.

The House has been recently redecorated, and is in thorough repair. Apply to

JOHN GERRARD.

tf 1527 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

FOR SALE,

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed),

ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASS & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Also,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,740 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to

MESSRS. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
OR
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.

tf 1479 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, *Queen's Road, c.t.*

MONDAY,

the 22nd instant, at noon,—

TUMBLERS.
Fancy FLANNELS.
White Lead PAINT.
Black, Green, Red and Yellow PAINT.
Best Russian CANDLES, stearine, 6 to the lb. in 25 lbs. Boxes.
Round and Square SHOVELS.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5—all CANVAS.
Morton's PICKLES.
&c., &c., &c.

On their Wharf, at noon precisely,—

At the
HANDSOME TRANSPARENT FISH LANTERNS
DISPLAYED IN SEVERALS.

CHINESE PROCESSION.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

2101. Hongkong, 20th November, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Trustee of BOSMAN & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction, at the house above *Caine Road* (near the tank), on

FRIDAY,

the 26th instant, at Noon,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing-room TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, Horse-hair Covered Arm CHAIRS, Handsome Plate GLASSES with marble-top STANDS, PICTURES, Cabinet & Light Lacquered CHANDELIERS, Dining TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, Mahogany Card TABLES, GLASSWARE, Dinner and Dessert SERVICES, Electro Plated WARE and Table CUTLERY, Iron CHEST of DRAWERS, WARDROBES, TOILET TABLES and MIRRORS, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES.

A Milner's Patent Firewood SAFE, Copying PRESS and STAND, a really good TELESCOPE on stand, Flower POTS and PLANTS, &c., &c., &c.

And, to be sold at 3 o'clock.—

A Pair of Chestnut Californian HORSES, quiet to drive.

A MAIL PHAETON, with waggonette SEATS behind, and pole for TWO HORSES.

A Set of Double HARNESS, complete.

2 Suits CLOTHING, Stable RUGS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

2177 Hongkong, 18th November, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the *Hotel Company (Limited)* to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Private contract), on

WEDNESDAY,

the 1st December next, at 3 P.M., in the Public Dining of the Hotel, the Building known as MARINE HOUSE, situated next to and Eastward of the "Hongkong Hotel," on the Northside of the *Queen's Road*.

The Dimensions of the land on which the Building and out offices stand, are 156 feet frontage, by 140 feet in depth, comprising 21,840 square feet, and besides Reception, Bed and Bath rooms, contains on the basement spacious Godowns, fire proof Opium Room and Treasury, also convenient out offices.

The Crown Rent is $4 4.48, per annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the transfer documents, within 8 days of the sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to

THOMAS CORTINO.

2070 Hongkong, 17th November, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, at Hongkong, China, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 15th day of December, 1869, at 2 P.M.,

On board,

By order of the U.S. Navy Department,

The Steam Gun Boat

"*MAUMEE*,"

as she now stands, with the exception of her Armaments and Stores, under the cognizance of the different Bureaus at Washington.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per centum to be paid at the time of purchase in clean Mexican dollars, and the balance, within ten days, in a sight draft of the Oriental Bank of Germany on the Bank of England.

Parties wishing to examine the vessel, can have that opportunity during five days prior to the day of sale.

By order of

Rear Admiral S. C. ROWAN,
Commanding U.S. Asiatic Squadron.

A. H. GILMAN,
Fleet Paymaster.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Commander on board.

2184 Hongkong, 19th November, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

TO BE SOLD—A substantially built HOUSE on Shamseen.

For terms, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs. MOUL & Co.

2m 2029 Canton, 20th October, 1869.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

A LARGE and Splendid collection of the above has just been received from GOUPIL & Co., London, and is now for sale at

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

9w 2024 Hongkong, 25th October, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TENDERS will be received at Manila, for the repairs and docking required for the Spanish Steam men-of-war of the Filipines Islands.

For particulars apply at the Office of the Consulate.

The Spanish Consul.

B. J. DORSEY,

tf 2099 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869.

COMMISSION MERCHANT AND INSURANCE AGENT,

41 and 43, Merchants' Exchange,
CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

References:—

ALLAN MCLANE, Esq., President, Pacific M. S. S. Co., New York.

LOUIS MCLANE, Esq., New York.

JOHN BADIE, Esq., President, United States Life Ins. Co., New York.

Messrs. BARRON & Co., San Francisco.

Messrs. O. ANDOFER, LOW & Co., San Francisco.

T. A. HARRIS, Esq., Agent, P. M. S. S. Co., Hongkong.

GEO. E. LANE, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Yokohama.

GEO. F. SCHWEAR, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Shanghai.

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Intimations.

FOR SALE.

PAGE'S Best Ash OARS.
Bourbon WHISKY, in Bottles and wood.
Choice Californian APPLES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

7d 2152 Hongkong, 15th November, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE Celebrated Racing Punts "CHALLOS" and "VERTUGADIN."

For particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2132 Hongkong, 15th November, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of Ta-Hop-Ki-cin-Sam-Mow Hong, Bonham Strand, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on *Friday, the Twenty sixth day of November*, 1830, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and payments made or to be made thereout; and the Creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.

126 2154 Hongkong, 18th November, 1869.

WANTED

TO purchase a SAILING VESSEL, in good condition, of 350 to 450 tons, ready for sea. Address Capt. A. J. FAVACCI.

tf 1895 Macao, 5th October, 1869.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the American ship *Rosco* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents ship *Isaac*.

1m 2032 Hongkong, 27th October, 1869.

NOTICE.

IF ANDREW MACFARLANE, late 2nd officer on board the *Yesso*, will call at the office of the undersigned, he will find a Telegram awaiting him.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2090 Hongkong, 5th November, 1869.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong, that he will supply for the Christmas Vacation Prime Joints of BEEF, VEAL, and MUTTON, on the most reasonable terms. CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, and TONGUES always on hand, and will be sent addressed by any of the coast steamers, freight free. Any persons requiring joints will please send their orders by first opportunity, addressed to

L. HUTCHINGS,
Compradore, SWATOW.

5ad 2079

NOTICE.

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The Daily Press

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1869.

THE Revision of the Treaty so far as can be judged by the particulars which have come out, does not seem likely to amount to anything very important, the only concession mentioned of any value, being that, with respect to opening of the coal mines, which will be of very little direct advantage, so far as the general trade with the country is concerned. The vital point which has to be settled, before it can possibly be said that the task which was before the Ministers has been performed, namely, the adjustment of the Transit Dues question, seems to have been arranged upon the unsatisfactory basis proposed by that mysterious body at Peking which in one of Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK's despatches figured suddenly before the world as the "Mixed Commission." It may perhaps be premature to speak either in terms of praise or disparagement of what has been done by Sir RUTHERFORD, as it is possible that he may not have adhered to the proposition which he seemed to endorse in his despatch upon the subject, without insisting upon numerous modifications. But so long as the views enunciated in the despatch in question are all that is before the public, it is justifiable to discuss the subject on that basis. If no further security than an agreement on the part of the Chinese to promulgate an edict that no inland exactions are to be made upon foreign goods, has been provided, it may be taken as certain that the Transit Dues difficulty will before very long be found to be precisely where it was before. So long as the foreigner is prevented from following his own goods into the country, it is perfectly certain that any stipulations as to the non-existence of monopolies or illegal squeezes will not be of any avail. It will always be in the power of the petty local officials to force their countrymen to submit to such exactions by underhanded action and intimidation; and as to the power of an edict of prevent them, the value of such a proclamation may be easily estimated by the results attending the recent proclamation concerning opium, the cultivation of which was rigidly prohibited, while it is notorious that, within the last year, it has been carried on with more vigour than ever, and that the import of foreign opium has been considerably diminished in consequence. The assent to pay an extra 2½ per cent. import duty on all goods coming to China, whether they are to be taken into the interior of the country or not, will simply amount to consenting to an extra burden upon trade, without so far as can be seen any corresponding advantage. The point admitted by Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK himself as that of most vital importance, thus seems to be the one on which negotiation has specially failed; and unless there be very much more connected with the revision of the Treaty than has come out, it cannot be looked upon otherwise than as a simple shirking of a difficulty, which is bound before very long to spring up again.

The translation of a proclamation issued by the Registrar-General with regard to exactions made by Hongkong from hawkers, is given elsewhere. It appears to be so ambiguously worded that it may be taken by the Chinese to call for evidence in the case at present before the Police Court, under threat of forfeiture of licence.

A native domestic incident has been exciting a great deal of interest among the Chinese in the colony. It seems that, from one version of the affair, according to Chinese custom, a young Chinese lady, daughter of a rich Chinaman resident here, was betrothed to a young gentleman, who occupies the position of Lieutenant in the Viceroy's Army. A report got about that the gallant Lieutenant was suffering from leprosy, and on this ground, the father here refused to allow the marriage. On this, it seems, the Lieutenant contrived to get the father's brother put into prison at Canton, but the whole affair coming before the Mandarins at that place, he was released, the decision being, that if the proposed bridegroom was found to be in perfect health, did not show signs of being a leper in three years, his betrothed engagement was to hold good. The three years having elapsed, it seems he has come down to claim his betrothed, but she utterly refuses to become his bride. The other version is, that the young lady, out of mere caprice of her own, has refused to marry, and that this is an outcrop of wank of filial obedience. The affair is of a serious nature, as it seems that, if a man is "jilted" in China, he is unable to marry till the lady who has "jilted" him has died.

ATROCITIES OF LIBELLING.—A Boston editor has been arrested in a criminal prosecution for libel. The language of the complaint is that he published the article complaining of "with force and arms, wickedly and maliciously intending as much as in him lay, to injure, vilify and ruin the good name, fame, and credit of the said Briggs, and to bring him into contempt, hatred, disgrace, and infamy, wickedly, unlawfully and maliciously did print and publish, and cause to be printed and published, a certain false, scandalous, and malicious libel of and concerning the said Briggs (the article is here recited), to the great scandal and disgrace of the good name, fame and credit of said Briggs, to the great disturbance of the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth."

A BRAVE BOY.—At the Aigburth-street Wesleyan Sunday School, Samuel Austin, a boy, was presented with a Bible on his going to sea. He sailed in the ship *Mary E. Campbell* for Aden. She encountered heavy weather, and she was abandoned. They had but two boats left in which to abandon the ship, and as all on board could not possibly get into them, a raft was constructed and passed over the stern, on which the captain hoped the crew who would not get into the boats would have themselves. At six o'clock that night all who could get into the boats did so. Amongst those left on board was young Austin, the recipient of the Sunday school Bible. As the boats left the ship he was seen with his Bible in his hand, and heard to say as they drifted from him, and while he buttoned his little jacket over it. "They will know who I am by my Bible." At night the ship foundered, and he went down with it.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

November 19th.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Tsang-a-hung, of Cantonese hawker, was charged by the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, as dangerous to the peace and good order of the Colony. From information which he had received he had arrested him at West-look-man-lane, West Point; there were reasonable grounds for believing that he had arrived from Canton for the purpose of committing robbery. Remanded until the 22nd instant.

A GAOL BIRD.

Lo-a-pine, of Poon-yu, a blacksmith, an old offender, who was remanded from the 12th instant, on the charge of having been found under suspicious circumstances in the Queen's-road West, in possession of a small show case containing plasters and medicines, whose defence then was that he was only carrying it at the request of a man wearing a long coat, was remitted by the appearance of a claimant for the case, in the person of Kum-hing-ting, the master of the Ching-mun, drug-shop in the Queen's-road West, who identified it as one stolen from the front of his shop, about 8 P.M. on the 11th instant. Defendant adhered to his original defence, but doubted that he had spent three months in gaol for stealing a pair of old shoes. Sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

DRUNKS.

Several European seamen, who had paddled, and fiddled, and ridden to and fro in chairs until they arrived in a state of unconsciousness at the Great Central Hongkong Dormitory, were given the alternative of settling with the shroff, or suffering a little temporary seclusion in the building which adjoins their late lodging.

ASSAULT.

Captain Moss, of Stanton-street, was summoned by his cook, Pun-a-fun, for having unlawfully beaten and assaulted him. He said that on the 17th instant, his master had found fault with him for the dinner being badly cooked, and ordered him to leave the house, threatening that if he was in the house next morning, he would get a thrashing; in accordance with this warning he was putting his clothes, when the defendant came, and said that he could not go, and striking him, gave him a black eye and bloody nose. Defendant in his statement, said that the dinner was very badly cooked, and he had two friends whom he had asked to dine with him. He had told his boy to send the cook away, and also said that if he found him next morning, he would beat him. When the boy told him the cook was about to quit that very night, he had gone to complainant in the cook-room and told him he could not go till morning, as his water or other things might be wanted. The complainant then waved his hands, saying, he would go. He had then slapped his face, when complainant seized hold of his hand, and would not release it, then he struck him. Fined $1.

INTIMACY.

Yong-a-pat, was peculiarly apprehended by Kwok-tung-lei, late master of the old junk *Sin-yet-lei*, for being concerned in the piracy of the said junk some two years since. He had seen the man in a sampan, and at once found a friend in him. His witnesses were in Hongkong. The case was reported by Inspector Horspool to the Acting Superintendent.

INTIMIDATING A WITNESS.

Wong-cho-see, a married woman, was locked upon the charge of attempting to intimidate a witness in giving evidence in the above case in the charge-room.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

(Translation.)

Whereas hawkers duly provided with licenses are allowed to offer their goods for sale in the street; and whereas at the present time, there are certain rogues and vagabonds who conspire with the Police to levy block mail on the said hawkers; and, whereas, if the hawkers do not give them the money demanded, persecute them under colour of their office, an enquiry has been instituted into the matter, and the notorious and character of such men has become known to me, this office has such practices by no pitiful and the offenders severely punished, bribery and corruption will be carried to unbounded lengths. Yesterday, certain men were, therefore, sent to look after the affair, and some bad characters were caught in the act of demanding money from hawkers in the streets, and their case is now remanded at the Police Court for further evidence. It must be understood that obstruction in the streets is a minor offence, but that offering bribes to bribe is a serious crime. All of you are, therefore, ordered to make complaints to this office without reservation, otherwise your licences will be recalled and you will not be allowed to get them back unless full evidence be given to secure the conviction of those vagabonds.

November 17th, 1869.

TELEGRAPHIC PRIVILEGES IN CHINA.

The following letter is addressed to the *New York Herald*, under date of September 24th:—

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THE SCIENCE OF NAUSOOPIA.

(Once a Week.)

In March, 1785, there appeared in Paris, a man by name Bottineau, with a grand discovery. He announced that he had found out means of perceiving the approach, or the passage, of ships at distances extending as far as even two hundred and fifty leagues. According to his account, he had accidentally perceived, some twenty years before, being then employed in some civil capacity at the Isle of France, that certain phenomena in the heavens indicated the approach of ships; after an immense number of observations, failures, and uncertainties, he had arrived at a method of reading these indications (of what kind he declined to state), which, though from the nature of the case it was not quite certain, was yet so nearly correct, as that, out of one hundred and fifty-five predictions of the arrival of ships, more than half, as he asserted, were absolutely correct, while a large part of the remainder were subsequently proved to be correct, so far as the passage of the ships, on the days, and at the distances stated, was concerned.

In one of these observations, says the writer of the Monatsbriefe, M. Bottineau announced several vessels in succession, which, he felt sure, were an English fleet. They equipped a frigate and sent her out to observe. Two days after leaving Port Louis, the frigate actually fell in with the English fleet. "But," the writer continues, "the suspicious thing is, that M. Bottineau, like all charlatans, requires a large sum of money for his secret."

Three months later on, in the same year, we hear more of him. The government, struck by the pretensions of the man, investigated their correspondence with the Isle of France, and discovered that so far back as 1782, the governor of the island had written on the subject, speaking of him as a man who certainly possessed some part of the power which he professed.

M. Bottineau, meantime, was not idle. He published a long letter on his discovery inviting *scrutiny* to furnish him with a name.

"In order," he says, "to enable them to do this for me, I must commence by giving some idea of the new science." It consists in perceiving at sea the approach of land, five or six days before it is visible even to the most powerful telescope—that is, at a distance of two hundred and fifty leagues. Further the science may be used for the observation of ships from the land, at the same distance, and it furnishes principles for estimating the distance, and for announcing, therefore, the time of arrival of the ship, or the touching at the harbour. It can also be employed for distinguishing if there are several vessels or only one; if they number, for instance, five or six; if they have a fleet. It also gives the distance between ships intuitible to the eye; their rate of speed, their stations, and many other circumstances interesting for war or commerce.

"Marvellous as this science may appear, it requires neither a special organization nor superior talents. All that is wanted is a knowledge of a certain physical phenomenon which circumstances have led me to discover.

"Being in the Isle of France, twenty years ago, and having the sea always before my eyes, I perceived that the arrival of ships was always preceded by a certain phenomenon of nature, and the recurrence of this singularity made me suspect that there might exist a correspondence between the phenomenon in question and the passage of ships. Following up this idea, I succeeded in discovering:—

"1. That this phenomenon was incontestably the result of the passage of a ship.

"2. That it began to manifest itself five or six days before the arrival of the ship.

"3. That certain variations were caused by the rate at which the ship moved.

"4. That other variations were caused by the number of the ships.

"5. That the same principles which showed to the observer on land the approach of ships were applicable to observers at sea.

"6. That the phenomenon, with certain changes, served to point out to one ship the approach of another.

"7. That the different variations were perceived by day or by night, in fair weather and in bad weather.

"After passing twenty years in studying these modifications, I was enabled to classify and arrange them in an infallible manner, and to compose on this subject a set of principles and instructions which, increasing the sphere of my observations, produce a science altogether new, and never before suspected by physicists, and calculated to bring safety to thousands of men."

He got the name he asked for—a very good name—*nausoopia* (from *naus* and *sopion*), and this prepared—what did he do next? From that moment, M. Bottineau and his invention disappear from history, so far, at least, as I have been able to discover. He got no money from the government, of course—the lucky Bottineau's twenty years of patient labour were wasted—the edifice of so much ingenuity was swept away, and the science of nausoopia for ever lost to the human race. Now will it ever be discovered whether the man was a mistaken enthusiast, or an impudent impostor, or whether he had really been able to perceive, in that bright Mauritian sky, evidences, by reflection or otherwise, of approaching ships? Company commenced immediately after Mr. Browne's confirmation. The dispatch in question affords conclusive evidence that he did not penetrate the State secrets and diplomacy of the Celestial capital. I have direct and positive information in a letter, in which Mr. Bellingham announces his success in obtaining the right for the East India Company to lay their cables in Chinese waters, connecting all the seaports. The letter is dated April 8, 1868. This right was obtained while Mr. Bellingham was Minister at Pekin. Although I have resigned all official connection with the East India Telegraph Company, I cannot permit such statements to pass unnoticed, because they affect myself in respect to my former position elsewhere. It appears to be so ambiguously worded that it may be taken by the Chinese to call for evidence in the case at present before the Police Court, under threat of forfeiture of licence.

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FORECASTING THE WEATHER.

(From the New York Commercial Advertiser.)

The Meteorological Committee of the Royal Society in England have lately issued an interesting report concerning the progress made in forecasting the weather. The system of telegraphing the meteorological changes through the British Islands was inaugurated by the late Admiral Fitzroy. His plan of forwarding to the ports indications of gales, and the direction of the increasing wind, has saved many a vessel from destruction. Captain De Fleming, Chief of the Meteorological Department of France, states that eighty-nine per cent. of the strong winds actually experienced on the French coast were foretold by telegrams from Admiral Fitzroy's establishment at Brussels. Of the remaining eleven per cent. of the predictions of strong winds issued through his office were fulfilled. The agent at Sifloth, in England, stated that ninety per cent. of the telegrams during the Admiral's time were correct. The director of the Meteorological Seewarte, at Hamburg, up to the end of last December, had received thirty-seven telegrams from London, in nineteen of which the threatened storm arrived in the course of the ensuing night or next day; in nine cases stiff breezes followed, in six the wind remained high, and in three the wind was strong before the arrival of the telegram.

The London meteorological office is in communication with that of Paris, from which two daily telegrams are received. Reports also reach London from Strasburg, Lyons, Brussels, Skudesnaes (in Norway), and Corunna, in return for which the state of the weather is sent from various points in England and Ireland. The telegraph outstrips the wind so much, that intimations of a storm travelling from certain directions can be transmitted from London to the continent several hours, and even days, before it reaches the place forwarned.

A careful study of the weather has been systematically carried on in the London establishment for the past year, and a chart has been drawn of each day's condition of the atmosphere, from the telegraph reports. These afford an easy means of recognizing the occurrence of previous weather resembling in type, and upon this can, to a certain extent, be predicted the character and course of a disturbance of the atmosphere when the commencement resembles to these recorded experiences.

By means of elevated drums, each indication of a storm so telegraphed from London, is announced at the British ports for the benefit of the seafaring population, and every outward-bound skipper guides his motions accordingly. Very great benefits have already resulted from the system, and, as it becomes more perfect, greater results are anticipated.

THE CHINESE IN DOMESTIC SERVICE.

(San Francisco Times.)

The majority of our people may not know that nearly all of the laboring Chinese who have come among us, yet, belong to the lowest class, or "coolies." At home, they are a class apart, and are looked upon as little more than beasts of burden. The house servants or "boys," and nurses or *amahs*, are altogether superior to them in intelligence and education. Yet we see how superior even these coolies are as domestic servants, to any others that we can procure. Comparatively, ever they are intelligent, deft, cleanly, and obedient. We might infer from this, the probable excellence of servants drawn from a superior class, and trained in their duties. But it is not left to a be a matter of inference. Confessedly, the finest servants known are the Chinese servants in their native country. As cooks, they are unsurpassed. We are aware of one cook in this city, who graduated in the kitchen of Jardines Matheson's Hongkong establishment, who has received $60 per month for the past five years. The house boys are quick and thorough with their work, perfect as waiters, excellent in every branch of their duty. The *amahs*, or nurses, are a proverb of fidelity. To each child a nurse is assigned; it sleeps with her and she will scarcely permit it to leave her sight. Patient and affectionate, she tends her little charge till it passes the age of manhood. The carelessness of nurse maids, which has given rise to such subjects for caricature, and Hood matter for song, is in China absolutely unknown. Could we but provide ourselves with servants of this class (and a correspondent suggests in another column a means whereby we may do it) we would be blessed among American communities. They would be a social and domestic boon.

THE EMPEROR OF THE UNITED STATES.

A correspondent of one of the German periodicals gives an account of a personage now enjoying a considerable amount of notoriety at San Francisco. This is "Norton the first, Emperor of the United States," as he pleases to call himself, with the acquiescence of his fellow-townsmen. This exalted potentate may be seen parambulating the streets from morning to night, clad in a uniform of blue cloth with epaulettes, and a general officer's hat, with a rose in his button-hole. When he wants money he goes to a banker's or a merchant's counting-house, and demands small remittances, which his obsequious subjects seldom refuse him, though how far they are haunted by his threats of sovereign displeasure and his extravagant ideas, whether the man was a mistaken enthusiast or an impudent impostor, or whether he had really been able to perceive, in that bright Mauritian sky, evidences, by reflection or otherwise, of approaching ships, the Company commenced immediately after Mr. Browne's confirmation. The dispatch in question affords conclusive evidence that he did not penetrate the State secrets and diplomacy of the Celestial capital. I have direct and positive information in a letter, in which Mr. Bellingham announces his success in obtaining the right for the East India Company to lay their cables in Chinese waters, connecting all the seaports. The letter is dated April 8, 1868. This right was obtained while Mr. Bellingham was Minister at Pekin. Although I have resigned all official connection with the East India Telegraph Company, I cannot permit such statements to pass unnoticed, because they affect myself in respect to my former position elsewhere. It appears to be so ambiguously worded that it may be taken by the Chinese to call for evidence in the case at present before the Police Court, under threat of forfeiture of licence.

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SLEEPING BEAUTIES.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

Another young lady has fallen fast asleep at Hartlepool. It seems she was out on a visit. She arrived in good health and spirits, but on the 14th Sept. fell asleep and cannot be awakened. It is almost to be regretted that the story has been published, as it is calculated to create a panic about young ladies; they are very imitative, and no one now can feel safe when he sees a young lady visitor arrive that she may not "drop off" at a moment's notice. We believe there is no real cause for alarm; it is certain that prolonged sleep has lately become frequent among the sex, but it must be remembered that it is probably only a reaction after the unusual activity they were displaying a short time ago. It is the fatigue consequent upon so much speaking, writing, and flirting. One young lady refuses to take no notice, if they fall into these deep slumbers they should not be disturbed. We may be quite sure nature knows what is best for them and us. Instead of attempting to awaken them by unseemly clatter, let us rather take the opportunity of the unwonted quiet to apply ourselves to the transaction of the necessary of life; and when they return to consciousness, while greeting them with kindly smiles, let us point to the orderly state of the world as a proof that the time have not been hard, nor suffered in our hands during this painful suspension of their bodily and mental powers. By these means we shall regain their confidence, which we seem somehow to have lost, and they will perhaps in future permit themselves not to be so easily overcome by the respective stations in which it has pleased Providence to place us.

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SALES ON 19TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Assorted Lastings, 240 pieces, at $16 00, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

S S Camlets, 170 pieces, at $13.00, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Tin, 490 slabs, at $31.75, by foreign merchant to Ningpo merchant.

Calcutta Cotton, 150 bales, at $21 00, by foreign merchant to Yuet-wo-loong.

Calcutta Cotton, 65 bales, at $.0.00, by foreign merchant to Man-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 150 bales, at $20.10, by foreign merchant to Man-hing.

T-Cloth, 3lbs. 400 pieces, at $1.94, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.

White Birdnests, 2 cases, at $1800.00, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.

Rattans, 1,500 bundles, at $4.45, by Kin-cheong to Hongkong merchant.

Liquorice, 80 bags, at $17.20, by Fook-moon-loong to Canton merchant.

Lead, 50 pigs, at $6.30, by Fook-moon-loong to Amoy merchant.

White Wax, 4 pieces, at $217.00, by Kin-foong to Hongkong merchant.

Fungus, 10 bags, at $29.10, by Yee-wo-cheong to travelling merchant.

Fungus, 15 bags, at $29.20, by Yee-wo-cheong to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 500 bags, at $6.25, by Tak-mi to Shanghai merchant.

Fungus, 5 bags, at $29.80, by Tak-mi to Siam merchant.

Tin, 380 slabs, at $33 20, by Shun-chuen-shing to travelling merchant.

Notices of Firms.

MR. PAUL GERKEN HAHN and Mr ALBERT GÜLTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 2053 Hongkong, 1st November, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

MR. E. C. LOW is authorized to sign the name of our firm in China.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1997 Hongkong, 20th October, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a Partner therein on 1st July.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf 1478 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

BASTLACK AND WINN,
Dental Surgeons.

ON and after the 15th July, Dr. Winn's office will be removed from No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, to his residence, corner of *Arbuthnot Road* and *Chancery Lane*.

tf 1373 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

T. E. HAWKINS'S
HORSE REPOSITORY
AND
HORSE SHOEING FORGE,
Duddell Street, Hongkong.

Horses and Ponies carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages always on Hand for Sale.

tf 1168 Hongkong, 17th June, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, BAHAMAKERS,
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AND
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MORRIS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

tf 647 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

G. DA SILVEIRA,
JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER,
2 doors past the Hongkong Dispensary,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

tf 926 HONGKONG. [May 11

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Baddell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 6 and 10 ounce HAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

tf 558 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

E. AURBACH & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS & STOREKEEPERS,
NEWCHWANG.

BEG to call the attention of masters of vessels and others visiting that port, to their

EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT,
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They have also built a commodious BOWLING ALLEY and BILLIARD ROOM, Furnished with complete appurtenances, equal to any in the North of China.

6m 1120 Newchwang, 1st June, 1869.

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Office and Salesroom, 204, FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. [3m 1726

G. A. MARX & CO.,
EUROPEAN LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS,

BEG to announce to their numerous patrons and the public generally, that they have REMOVED to

NO. 42, WYNDHAM STREET.

1m 2100 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869.

AN Elementary Course of French Lessons will take place every Monday and Thursday, from half-past eight to half past ten.

L. THEVENIN,
41, Wyndham Street.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER,
1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE,

tf 2083 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, by an experienced European.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London-made being always on hand.

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(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 375 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"YESSO,"

Captain Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2188 Hongkong, 19th November, 1869.

FOR BOMBAY, *VIA* SINGAPORE, AND PENANG.
Should sufficient inducement offer.

THE Russian Steamship

"SHAFTESBURY,"

James Aitken, Master, will be dispatched as above on or about the 30th instant.

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LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2184 Hongkong, 19th November, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

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tf 801 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

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Families and Shipping furnished with every kind of Supplies. Bullock and Water provided at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.—*Whampoa Beef.* [1y 2109

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6m 2109 Hongkong, 8th November, 1869.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Budicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

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THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW-YORK.

Via PANAMA *or* OVERLAND ROUTE.

STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched as follows:—

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Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

TO LET.

THAT 8-Roomed HOUSE, No. 4, *Alexandra Terrace*, with Bath-rooms and Out-offices. Water and Gas laid on. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 2123 Hongkong, 10th November, 1869.

TO LET.

IN West Terrace, *Caine Road*, Nos. 3 and 5, containing Four rooms each, also No. 7, with Five rooms and Garden. Water laid on. Bath rooms, &c. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 2124 Hongkong, 10th November, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO Large granite Godowns, at *Wanchai*, at Moderate rent. For particulars, apply to
FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co.,
No. 7, corner of Hollywood-road and Cochrane-street.
264 2095 Hongkong, 5th November, 1869.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWN, with pier to land goods, situated at Praya East. Rent moderate.
For particulars, apply to
TUNG-LOK,
in Yuen Cheung, *Queen's Road East.*
1m 2090 Hongkong, 23th October, 1869.

TO LET.

From the 1st December next.

THE Eligible Residence situated above *Bonham Road*, recently in the occupation of M. Bowman, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 1928 Hongkong, 11th October, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

NO. 1, Peokill Terrace, *Bigin Street*, neatly furnished with good English made Furniture, with possession from 1st November. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1878 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

TO LET.

HOUSE, No. 1, *Pedder's Hill*, containing four rooms, with very good accommodation for servants' besides. Water and Gas laid on. This House has also an entrance from *Wyndham Street.*
Seven fire-proof granite GODOWNS below *Pedder's Hill.*
For Particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE SETNA,
Corner of Peel and Gage Streets.
tf 1872 Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

TO LET,

With immediate possession.

NO. 4, Peokill Terrace, *Bigin Street.* Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1868 Hongkong, 30th September, 1869.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capacity. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

TO LET,

(With immediate possession)

A BUNGALOW at *Pokefulam*. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1683 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

TO LET.

THE commodious Business Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., situated at *Spring Gardens*, and consisting of a large Three Storied Dwelling House containing 22 Rooms, with out-houses and Stables attached; two large dry and airy Godowns, capable of holding 10,000 piculs each, with Offices and Private rooms over the same. The whole having a frontage on the Praya of 210 feet, with use of a private wharf, and a fine view of the harbor.
The houses have recently been painted and put in thorough repair.
For further particulars, apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
tf 1586 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

TO LET.

THAT commodious family residence in *Bonham Road*, known as "Persepolis," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement story, Bath rooms, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1080 Hongkong, 4th June, 1869.

TO LET,

(With immediate possession.)

SEVERAL Strong commodious GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 829 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO BE LET.

With Possession on 1st Oct. next.

THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KIRCHNER, HOGES & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st May Next.

THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. BOWZA & Co.
This property can be divided into three portions—that in the Praya in detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor, and separate entrance thereto.
The portion abutting on the *Queen's Road*, from its very central position, is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling Apartment on the upper floor.
The central portion consists of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 408 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET,

(With immediate possession),

THE upper and lower part of the HOUSE on *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1891 Hongkong, 17th July, 1869.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 63, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET

A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.,—a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya.*
For full Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2204 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

To Let.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurances on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	1 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days	4th per cent.	
Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month 3 "	per cent.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate		

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month	do do
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	do do
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	do do
Above 6 months the full annual rate	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 854 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.
Agents.
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month	do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " 4 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Docks, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	1 per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents	1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 884 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month 4 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " 4 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims, against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLEF & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 6th August, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

AND

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON.
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
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THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.,
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROS, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LEVINGTON BOOTS.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 46 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month 4 per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 " 4 "
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 " 4 "
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
tf 697 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month 4 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " 4 "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " 4 "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT-PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month 4 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 " 4 do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	of the annual rates
Not exceeding 1 month	do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	do. do.
Above3 months, and not exceeding six months	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents	1 per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents	1 "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

DE OOSTINDIJE SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1869 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 23d February, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 378 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *fifteen per cent. of its yearly profits*, divided *pro rate* to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

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